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Windsor, August 13.

THE following Addreſs from the County of *Kent*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Percival Hart*, Eſq; one of the Knights of the Shire, and *Thomas Lambard*, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of *Kent*, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at *Maidſtone* for the ſaid County, on the 5th Day of *Auguſt*, 1712.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE preſume to approach Your Sacred Majeſty, to make our moſt dutiful Acknowledgment, for Your Majeſty's great Condeſcention, in communicating to Your People the Terms offer'd for a General Peace.

Every true *Engliſh* Man muſt be pleaſed with the particular Care Your Majeſty has taken of Your own People, and of the Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſh'd, and the World will confeſs Your Juſtice to Your Allies.

May Your Majeſty go on proſperouſly to perfect this great and good Work, ſo Glorious to Your Self, and ſo Advantageous to all Your Subjects.

Nor can we doubt but You will happily conclude it, ſince Your Majeſty is ſerved by ſuch Miniſters, whoſe Honeſty, Wiſdom and Courage, neither Dangers can affright, Artifices deceive, nor Bribes corrupt, and eſpecially ſince *France* has delivered up to Your Majeſty that important Fortreſs, *Dunkirk*, a ſufficient Pledge for its Sincerity.

May Almighty God continue to Bleſs and Proſper Your Majeſty, and He give You a long and happy Reign over us; and may we, and all Your Majeſty's Subjects, expreſs our Thanks for ſo great a Bleſſing, by an untainted Loyalty, and dutiful Affection to ſo indulgent and good a Queen.

The following Addreſs from the County of *Surrey*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Francis Vincent*, Bart. one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland*, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Surrey*, at the Aſſizes holden at *Kingſtone upon Thames*, on the 30th of *July*, 1712.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects take this Opportunity to return Your Majeſty our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your gracious Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your People the Terms upon which ſuch a Peace may be made, as is every way honourable and advantageous to *Great Britain*.

A Peace, by which the Crowns of *France* and *Spain* are effectually diſunited; our Laws, Liberties, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion moſt firmly ſecured.

A Peace, by which our Commerce is eſtabliſh'd upon a better Foot than it has been in any Age; and Your Majeſty's Dominions very conſiderably enlarged.

A Peace, by which Your Majeſty is not in Speculation only, but in Reality, the Arbitreſs of *Europe*.

The delivery of the Impregnable Fortreſs of *Dunkirk*, is ſo important a Pledge, that we cannot but reſt eaſie under the Hopes of ſeeing this great Affair ſpeedily compleated.

In the mean while 'tis with equal Wonder and Reſentment, that we find Your Majeſty ſo unworthily treated by thoſe whom Gratitude ſhould have obliged to have made more ſuitable returns, inſtead of thoſe Indignities offered to Your Majeſty's Troops, under a General whoſe entire Obedience to his Sovereign's Commands is as eminent as his Loyalty and Courage; Virtues ſo inherent in his moſt Noble Family.

But it is ſtill more aſtoniſhing, that Your Majeſty's unparalleled Goodneſs ſhould meet with ſuch unnatural Oppoſition, where nothing but the humbleſt Duty and Submiſſion could have been expected; however ſince Your Majeſty's great Wiſdom, aſſiſted by the ableſt and faithfulleſt of Miniſters, hath already ſurmounted the moſt perplexing Difficulties, we cannot but contemn the impotent Malice of thoſe who are vain enough to imagine that Your Royal Reſolutions can ever be ſhaken by the laſt Efforts of a reſtleſs but expiring Faction.

May Your Majeſty long live to enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace, and tranſmit the ſame upon ſecure and laſting Foundations to late Poſterity.

Both which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Genoa, July 31. *N. S.* The Imperial Horſe deſigned for Catalonia, which are to be Tranſported by the Britiſh Ships from Vado to Barcelona, amount to near Fourteen hundred, and Five hundred Dragoons more are expected, but it is doubted whether they will arrive time enough for this Embarkation, ſince we are inform'd all the other Horſe may be on Board by the 5th of the next Month. Three French Barks have been lately taken by Her Majeſty's Ships, and brought into this Port, whereof one was empty, one laden with Oil, and the third with Copper, Wax, Hides, and Dying Wares, from the Canaries and Barbary.

Venice, Auguſt 5. *N. S.* On Sunday laſt the Great Council met, in order to nominate a Bailo or Ambaſſador, to reſide on the part of this Republick at the Ottoman Port, in the room of Signior Dominico Tiepolo, who has deſired to be diſmiſſed from that Employment, and the choice fell upon Signior Marco Loredano. The Council of Ten have lately baniſhed a Woman of Quality, for ſpeaking with diſreſpect of their Tribunal; for it is obſerved here, that Ladies have begun but of late to ſpeak of Affairs of Government, which hath occaſion'd this uncommon Severity, as an Example to deter others of that Sex from the like Practice. We have repeated Advices from Rome, that conſiderable Sums of Mony have been remitted from thence, to foment and maintain the War in Switzerland, which would otherwiſe have been long ſince extinguiſhed by the moderation of the Proteſtant Cantons.

Utrecht, Auguſt 19. *N. S.* Yeſterday Morning a Courier came from Mareſchal Villars to the Plenipotentiaries of France: He reports, that the Trenches before Douay were open'd on the 14th, and that Prince Eugene had not made any Attempt to relieve the Town before he came away. Soon after Count Sinzendorff having received an Expreſs from that Prince, ſet out with Baron Bothmar for the Hague, and in the Evening the Earl of Strafford returned hither from the ſame Place.

Bruſſels, Auguſt 20. *N. S.* Letters from Liſle of the 18th ſay, the French Army before Douay had advanced their Trenches very near the covered Way, and had erected Batteries within Piſtol Shot of it, two of which began that Morning to play againſt the Town, and a third of Cannon and Mortars againſt Fort Scarpe, which has already ſuffered much Damage by the Bombs. The Army under Prince Eugene remains ſtill encamp'd between Aſtricour and Ribaucour, the Head Quarters continuing at Seclin.

Dunkirk, Auguſt 22. *N. S.* We have receiv'd Advice, that Fort Scarpe is taken by the French Army.

The Receivers for the Lottery for 1800000 *l. give Notice to all ſuch Adventurers as have not yet paid in their Third Payment, That the ſaid Payment is to be made at the Bank of England, on or before Saturday the* 23*d Inſtant: And that if the ſaid Payment ſhall not be made on or before the ſaid Day, the firſt Fourth Payment already made is to be forfeited by the ſaid*